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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Clinic July 8. Price of Beans Disappointing. Girls' Auxiliary Busy. Delightful Parties Given.

Everyone is urged to remember the free clinic to be held here July 8th, and tell all about this, white and colored, that in any way may be a tubercular suspect. Dr. Cooper of the State sanatorium, with two nurses, will be here to make examinations. The clinic will be held in a dwelling on Edisto street, which Mr. Harry Strother has offered for use. There has been such an increase in tuberculosis in the state that there are great numbers that can not be taken in for treatment at the sanatorium, and the idea of the clinics which are being held in each county, is to show the state the appalling number of patients. The legislature contemplates making larger appropriations for health, and after reports of the clinics, no doubt all necessary funds will be had, to provide proper place of treatment.

The farmers of this section that have planted tobacco, are much encouraged over the fine fields. The tobacco of Mr. David Holmes is about the finest that we have seen, so far.

The bean-growers have not realized the amount expected from this product, for by the time the crates had reached their final destination, all profit seemed as far away as the beans were. The soil produced great quantities, and the farmers did not get a fair deal somewhere.

Mrs. Nettie Jacobs and Miss Ella Jacobs are spending a while in New York. While there the latter will take a special course at Columbia University.

Mrs. Bettis Bouknight has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit her parents.

Mrs. Grace Crouch has returned to Mullins after spending a while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Huiet Waters and George are at home from Alexander City, Ala., where they visited Mrs. Osborne. While away Mr. Waters exchanged his car for an Essex, the trip having been made in the car. Mr. Archie King, a cousin, accompanied them home for a visit.

Misses Eva and Jessie Rushton are in Columbia attending summer school.

Mrs. J. H. White attended the Sunday school convention which was held in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Youmans, of Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. Hames of Jonesville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mrs. Thomas Weideman has gone to Newberry to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Corn is at home from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strother at Walhalla.

Mr. W. I. Pinder, who has been in Panama for the past six months, arrived on Wednesday. He holds a government position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickerson of Augusta spent the past week here in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Nickerson.

Mr. Bowman Adams has gone to Charlotte where he has accepted a position.

Mr. James Barnes will leave for Charlotte, having accepted a position there.

Mrs. W. A. Bradfield is spending a while in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mobley.

Mr. Edwin Dasher is one of the most successful poultrymen in this community, it seems, and every fowl on his farm is pure white. One day last week he sold one hundred frying size chickens and his poultry yard does not seem to miss any scarcely.

Mr. Alvin Lott has ordered 100 little chicks from a brooding house in Michigan, and contemplates a small poultry business.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church is doing a beautiful personal service work this summer, having planned to do something each week. On last Thursday the auxiliary decided to carry frozen cream to the sick of the town, and each member made a contribution toward this, which was very small, one giving milk, one flavoring, several furnishing eggs, etc. Miss Louisa Watson is the leader so she had the young people meet at her home and the churn of

delicious cream was soon ready. It was put in a car and with a number of service boxes the happy crowd left on their mission. At each home where there was a sick one the car would stop, and cream be carried in by two of the girls. It is needless to say that their efforts were appreciated and their refreshments enjoyed. Next week the auxiliary will meet with Miss Agnes Browne and will make candy, and visit the elderly people with it. The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Miss Grace Turner; vice-president, Miss Inez Rhoden; secretary, Miss Willie Waters; treasurer, Miss Louise Jones.

Mrs. L. S. Maxwell entertained on last Tuesday morning with a beautiful party in compliment to Mrs. Hames, of Jonesville, and Mrs. DeSaussure Hogan, of Columbia. The rooms were bright with cut flowers and the tables for rook each held a bowl of roses. The top score was held by Miss Frances Turner, who was given a dainty hand embroidered handkerchief. The honorees were also both presented with gifts, similar handkerchiefs. While music was enjoyed a tempting luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. L. Walker has gone to Newberry to visit her sister, Mrs. Longshore.

Mrs. M. R. Wright entertained with a most pleasant porch party on Thursday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Linderman, of Newberry. The porch was an ideal spot and everyone enjoyed the game of rook more, surrounded by so many pretty flowers, and such cool breezes. The highest score was made by Mrs. Wallace Turner who received a box of correspondence cards, and the honoree was presented with a lovely piece of cut glass. Mrs. Linderman is pleasantly remembered as Miss Sophia Meyers, her marriage being a recent event. The hostess served an elaborate hot luncheon at the close of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holmes will soon reside at Edgefield, the former having accepted a position in the Edgefield postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family will occupy the residence of Mr. Holmes after his departure to Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crouch entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening in a charming manner, progressive rook being the chief diversion. Mrs. Walter Sawyer won the prize for the ladies and Mr. Sawyer the gentlemen's prize. Delicious ices and cake were served.

Miss Dendard of Athens, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Antoinette Denny.

### Edgefield Fortunate in Having Signora De Fabritiis Again This Summer.

Owing to the urgent request of both her Augusta and out of town pupils, Signora De Fabritiis will make Edgefield her headquarters for the "Summer School for Singers" embracing six weeks starting Wednesday, June 28th.

Edgefield last year proved to be an ideal spot because of its excellent climate and splendid accommodations offered by the Dixie Highway Hotel, and its nearness to Johnston and Augusta make it possible for those pupils who desire to continue their work, but cannot leave home to make the trip by motor once or twice a week.

Signora De Fabritiis will have frequent gatherings of her pupils at "The Shack" for week-end parties.

### McKendree News.

Quite a number of McKendree people attended services at Stevens Creek Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Brooke preached his farewell sermon. We regret very much to lose this good man and wish him peace and prosperity in his new field of work.

Mrs. Clifton Hall of Edgefield is visiting her brothers and sisters in this community this week.

Mr. Tom Dorn of Greenwood and his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Dorn of McKendree spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. S. N. Timmerman.

The McKendree Sunday school is planning a picnic for the children and older folks too, the 4th of July being the day set. The children especially, are looking forward to the day. Definite plans will be made next Sunday for the occasion.

### Prisoner Returns to Complete Term.

Saluda, June 22.—Avery Walton, who is serving a six months' federal sentence in the Saluda jail for violation of the prohibition law, voluntarily returned to the jail last week after being gone since May 7.

He broke jail on the night of May 7, leaving behind a note to the sheriff stating that he was going to earn some money for his family, who were in need and would return when his mission was accomplished. True to his promise he returned one night last week and awaking George Barnes the jailer, asked to be admitted, which request was granted. Walton states that he left his family sufficiently stocked with provisions to last until he completes his term in jail.

### The Illinois Lynching.

"Some were lynched, some were burned when the mine was fired, others were beaten to death and the majority fell before the scores of bullets poured into them."

In fact, they were all "lynched," these non-union miners murdered in Herrin, Illinois, and the Associated Press dispatch would have been more accurate if it had so said. A mob of 5,000 men set upon other men, overpowered them and kill - 40 or more of them. The members of the mob say that they were right in killing their "enemies." The members of the mob who kill a negro always defend their act, claiming merit for it.

The mob in Illinois burned the mine structure and with it burned men to death. Atrocities equal to that have been done lately in Texas and in Georgia. It is not less cruel to burn a white man than to burn a negro—the mob in Illinois burned white men.

In Illinois the mob butchered many victims after capturing them—when the non-union miners were in the power of the strikers.

Indeed, the tragedy in Herrin had every defining mark of a lynching. It differed from Southern lynchings only that no Southern lynching has ever had so many victims.

What does Representative Dyer think about it?

What is Representative Madden going to do about it? The lynching occurred in Mr. Madden's state—just as did the lynchings in East St. Louis and Springfield some years ago, when negroes were the victims.

That a victim is a worker and the mob is composed of strikers surely does not take the killing out of the definition of mob law, lynch law. Will the Dyer bill, if passed, put an end to affairs like this in Herrin? If so, Representative Dyer has been provided with an argument in its favor more convincing and powerful than those furnished by Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and other Southern states.—The State.

### Way Cross News.

(Written for last week.)

We sympathize with Mrs. S. S. Timmerman in the death of her brother, Mr. Stewart Parkman.

Miss Hazel Ouzts and Mr. J. D. Moore spent Sunday night with Mr. J. P. Ouzts of the Pleasant Lane section.

Misses Emma and Margaret Blocker spent last week-end with Mrs. J. K. Allen.

Messrs Jake Bryan and William Bell made a business trip to Edgefield Wednesday last.

Mrs. Katie Johnson and daughters visited Mrs. E. J. Parkman Thursday.

Messrs. Wyatt McDowell and William Bell, Misses Addie Blocker and Effie Fox were guests of Miss Mattie Ransom Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Parkman and son, Joe, made a trip to Edgefield Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Ouzts and daughter, Miss Emily Ouzts, spent Monday in Edgefield.

### Notice.

We the undersigned jury commissioners of Edgefield county will draw in the Clerk of Court's office, June 29th, 36 petit jurors for the July term of court at 12 o'clock.

J. R. TIMMERMAN,  
J. L. PRINCE,  
P. L. COGBURN.  
Jury Com. for Edgefield Co.

Don't say shock absorbers—say "Hasslers."—Y. M. C.

### Interesting Letter From Rev. John Jackson.

Dear Mr. Mims:

Since tomorrow is holiday, I shall try to snatch a few minutes from my regular program and write you a few words. Tomorrow is "Dragon Festival." We heard something of dragons while in America, but they are actually here in China, as far as the Chinese are concerned. They can picture them perfectly, but when we leave their imagination, we cannot find the much dreaded dragon. I do not yet know the significance of this feast day. All holidays in China, I think, are days for feasts. At any rate, we are sometimes as glad to see a holiday as the students are.

When you last heard from me I think I was in Shanghai. On the mission field we are subject to change. I was transferred to Soochow to fill a vacancy made by the death of one of our young men in the academy. I did not want to come here because I wanted to do church work. However, I think I am soon to get at the thing, for which my heart longs. For the next year I am to be in country evangelistic work. I got a glimpse of it recently when I made a trip to the country to baptize nineteen men. At this place we had no ordained man.

I am helping in a little Sunday school that meets at 2:30 p. m. Last Sunday there were fifty-two present. Miss Bagby and I from the missionaries, one woman from the Bible school, and six students from Yates made up the teaching staff. Among the fifty-two, there were two or three men, three babies and two women, the rest being small children. Last year we had a school there but now we have not. To get the children to come we give them cards with pictures. If one child brings another, he gets two cards. Last Sunday one large boy went up for his "special mention" and extra card. When asked whom he had brought, he held out the little baby in his arms. Another little fellow said he brought another. He was too little to bring him himself, so his big brother brought him up, a little child of a few months old. Very few of the children can read, so we are reviving the old system of teaching them to read, and at the same time they are learning about the Bible, God and Jesus.

In our boy's high school here we have 180 students, and the girls number more than 100. There are also four lower primary schools in our work in the city. This week we are having special services twice a day for the boys. The girls had their meeting last week and the general meeting in the church the week before. There have been some conversions. One senior today said that he took Jesus as his Saviour and then prayed a good prayer. This was in a private meeting of only two besides the Holy Spirit.

Since coming to China there have come into my life two events of vast importance. My transfer to Soochow has meant much to me in a negative way, as well as positively. The fact that I had to part with my friends and my work in Shanghai was one of the hardest to face that I have met in China. The other was the death of my father last July. This was not easy. We try to face such things before we come out, and try to be ready to meet any news like this in the spirit of submission. But when it comes so suddenly, it is hard, lonely and trying. My friends in America and in China wrote many letters of comfort and consolation. I deeply appreciated the sympathy of each. I also should like to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who offered aid of all kinds to the family at home during those hours of heart throbs and anxieties.

One friend sent me the following lines (borrowed):

"One less at home; the charmed circle broken, and dear face  
Missed day by day from its accustomed place,  
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace . . .  
One more in heaven.

One less at home; one voice of welcome hushed and evermore.  
One word of farewell spoken on the shore  
Where parting comes not, one soul landed more . . .  
One more in heaven.

One less at home! chill as the earth-born mist the thought would rise  
And wrap our footsteps round and dim our eyes,  
But the bright sunbeam darteth from the skies . . .  
One more in heaven.

One more at home; this is not home, where cramped in earthly mould  
Our sight of Christ is dim, our love is cold,  
But there where face to face we shall behold . . .  
Is home and heaven.

One less on earth! its pains, its sorrows, and its toils to share;  
One less the pilgrim's cross to bear;  
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear  
At home in heaven.

One more in heaven, another thought to brighten cloudy days;  
Another theme of thankfulness and praise;  
Another link on high our souls to raise  
To home and heaven.

One more at home, that home where separation cannot be,  
That home where none are missed eternally.  
Lord, Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee,  
At home in heaven."

Yours for the Kingdom,  
J. E. JACKSON.

Yates Academy, Soochow, China.  
Soochow, China.  
May 30, 1922.

### Cold Spring News.

The farmers are trying to kill the grass while the sun is shining.

Mrs. Lizzie Prince has been quite sick but is able to be up again.

Mr. Jack McClendon and son, Bruce, made a business trip to Edgefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsy Bussey and children spent a pleasant afternoon with " " and Mrs. Tom Williams on Sunday.

Miss Myrtis McClendon was a guest of Miss Carrie May Johnson Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ned Holmes does not improve, but is quite sick. All of her children have been called to her home. Her oldest son, Mr. Jim Holmes arrived from New Orleans last Monday.

Miss Emmie Sue Quarles visited home folks at Antioch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Robertson and children of Modoc also Mrs. Bessie Bledsoe of Johnston visited their mother, Mrs. O. J. Holmes last Sunday.

Mr. Garrett Strom is quite sick at the University hospital in Augusta. Hope he will soon be well.

The ladies society met at the church last Thursday and plans were made to get a new carpet for the church.

Little Ollie Holmes of Antioch is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mattie Stalnaker of Broxton, Ga., spent a few days here with friends while on her way to the summer school at Winthrop college.

Our community was made sad by the death of little Ruby Hudson last Monday. She died Monday morning at two o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon at Red Hill. She was a very bright child and was loved by all who knew her. She was three years old and leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, also a baby sister, to mourn her loss.

Berry picking seems to be the most work for the women folks around here as there is not much of any other kind of fruit.

Rev. A. T. Allen of Edgefield will preach for us next Sunday afternoon, July 2nd, at three o'clock. Hope to have a large crowd for we do not have preaching often here. We are glad to say that Rev. J. T. Littlejohn will carry on our revival meeting the third week in August.

A Ford touring car was left in front of my house Tuesday, June 6, by two young men and it has never been called for. It is a 1921 Model and the license number is 11,721, S. C., 1922. The motor number is 49-275,04 and the switch number is 54.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
Colliers, S. C.

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### CAMPAIGN MEETING.

#### Candidates For State Office Spoke Friday. Small Attendance. Little Interest Shown.

Although taxes are high and many people feel more keenly than ever before the expenses of the government, yet the masses of the people are taking but little interest in public affairs. This was unmistakably shown by the small attendance and the little enthusiasm which was manifested in the state campaign meeting here Friday. However, it is probable that most people realize that no one of the state's official family, nor several of them combined for that matter, can make the tax burden lighter. Relief along this line must come solely from the general assembly.

The meeting was presided over by County Chairman J. H. Cantelou and notwithstanding the great number of candidates and the nearly four hours of speech making the order was perfect, respectful attention being accorded every speaker. The appearance of two ladies in the campaign party was an innovation which probably caused the attendance to be as large as it was, the audience numbering about 250.

#### Thos. G. McLeod.

The first candidate for governor to speak was Mr. Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville. He referred to the number of great men that Edgefield has produced in the past and paid a tribute to Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard as one who has had a prominent part in the making of history for Edgefield county. Mr. McLeod is a lawyer, banker and farmer of Lee county, his farming operations being upon an extensive scale. Mr. McLeod said that our people are greatly depressed in these terrible days of reconstruction. The war not only changed the map of Europe but made great changes in this country. Our people must not only adopt a new system of farming but must give more attention to marketing their products. Rigid economy must be practiced all along the line and taxes must be lowered. Mr. McLeod showed by the following actual figures that what our people are suffering most from is local taxation, rather than the state levy. The taxes paid by the people of Edgefield for local and county purposes last year was \$106,824; for school purposes they paid \$54,838 and for state purposes they paid \$56,339. The schools of this county received from the state \$11,913, leaving the net amount which was actually paid into the state treasury by the people of Edgefield last year only \$44,125. Thus it is shown that of all the taxes for 1921, 77 per cent was kept in the county and only 23 per cent went to the support of the state government. Mr. McLeod stated that if there are useless offices they should be abolished.

He declared himself for the strict enforcement of all laws on the statute books. He said there can be no liberty or freedom unless a man is safe in his home. If elected, he pledged himself to uphold the law. He said that there are cases in which a pardon would be granted but he will never be influenced by sympathy or anything else.

In conclusion he stated that he was a candidate for the office of governor because he has an ambition to serve in that capacity. In the past he served two years in the house of representatives, four years in the senate and four years as lieutenant governor and for the past 12 years he has devoted his time and attention to his private interests.

#### Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease.

The second speaker among the candidates for governor was Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease who said he entered the race in response to appeals from the people, some of whom had never voted for him before. Having served as governor two terms, he has no further personal ambition. Mr. Blease condemned the establishment of what he termed useless offices in order to provide some pet with a job. He stated that the appropriation bill has increased from less than \$2,000,000 to more than \$6,000,000. Thousands of people have been unable to pay their

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